

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Bantz et al.**

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For: **Apparatus, System and Method
for Subscription Computing Using
Spare Resources of Subscriber
Computing Platforms**

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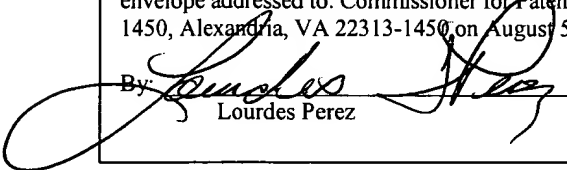
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.